

Editorials

That flag question again

The Gallup Poll recently again took a look at Canadians' preferences regarding a national flag and the results of the poll showed that support for the Union Jack has increased substantially during the past year, and support for an entirely new flag has declined about the same amount. The results also indicate that we are as far from any solution to the problem which would stand a hope of gaining a national acceptance.

We would hazard a guess that the increase in popularity of the Union Jack is a direct result of the impact of the Coronation on the feelings and thinking of Canadians.

A year ago, 46 per cent of Canadians thought we should have a new flag; today only 39 per cent still hold this opinion. A year ago, only 30 per cent were in favor of staying with the Union Jack; today, the figure has risen to 35 per cent. Support for the Canadian Ensign, the red flag with the Union Jack in the upper corner nearest the masthead, remains low; it was 14 per cent a year ago and is 15 per cent today.

But the national figures do not tell all the story. Broken down the percentages show that 68 per cent of the French Canadians want a completely new flag (by which the great majority of them mean a flag without the Union Jack). Only 28 per cent of English-speaking Canadians hold this view. Only one French-Canadian in 20 wants the Union Jack; only slightly more want the Canadian Ensign. Therefore since the last serious attempt to solve the problem broke down when a parliamentary committee-split along racial lines (leaving the English-speaking majority in favor of a flag including the Union Jack and the French-speaking minority still opposed to it) there seems to be no solution possible which would not annoy either Quebec on the one hand or the rest of Canada on the other.

It is the view of this newspaper that the plain Union Jack is not a wholly satisfactory flag for Canada. We think it should be flown, on appropriate occasions and in appropriate places, as the flag of the British Commonwealth to which we all belong. But since Canada, by law as well as in fact, is a separate, sovereign nation with a Queen of its own, we believe the arguments for a flag which will denote our exclusive nationhood are very strong.

At the same time, however, we believe that such a flag should clearly and adequately symbolize our origins and our heritage and our allegiance to the Crown; and we do not see how any flag can do this unless it includes the Union Jack.

To propose abolishing the Union Jack is to propose that we cut ourselves off from our heritage; and to a great majority of Canadians such a proposal is unthinkable.

What, for instance, is wrong with the Union Jack in one corner and the fleur-de-lis or the maple leaf in the other? We have never understood French Canada's objection to this.

Must be a two-way street

Chaotic conditions in the United States fresh fruit market have led to fears in the Okanagan that the Canadian market may be flooded with dumped American peaches and other soft fruits long before the Canadian product is ready to be shipped. The conditions are potentially so serious that BCFGA officials are using extraordinary measures to appeal to the Canadian wholesalers for co-operation and support.

In the United States the lettuce, the potato, the orange and now the peach growers are in trouble. Serious trouble, with much of the product selling for less than the cost of production. The fear here is that some of this surplus stock may be dumped into the Canadian market, thus ruining it for the Canadian producer.

And this comes just at a time when the U.S. has restricted the shipments of Canadian cheese, butter and other Canadian farm produce into that country.

This situation brings to mind the assertion of Hugh Crombie, past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, that "today imports enter Canada more freely than they do any other country, and goods may enter Canada at prices below the cost of production in the country of origin." While Mr. Crombie may have been speaking specifically of manufactured goods, his statement holds true for agricultural products as well and suggests the need of a careful review of the adequacy of Canada's tariff policies. The "dumping" of goods from other countries in the Canadian market, whatever seeming short-run advantage might thereby be gained, would quickly be more than offset by the dislocation of industry and unemployment that would follow. The dumping of U.S. peaches, for instance, in this country could cause great hardship for the Okanagan grower and those services which depend upon his prosperity.

No country has demonstrated greater sincerity of purpose than Canada in the matter of eliminating the barriers to international trade. Free convertibility of currency and an easing of restrictions on imports are cogent evidence of Canada's efforts to implement this country's international treaty obligations. Unfortunately, as Mr. Crombie points out, the United States and other countries have been less ready to give effect to their treaty commitments respecting trade and tariffs. Freedom of trade, if it is to mean anything, must be a two-way street.

Local Rotarians witness crash of aircraft

A Rotary Club picnic at Nakusp, attended by Rotarians and their wives from various points in the interior, ended in an unexpected climax yesterday.

As the boat pulled out of Nakusp, enroute up the Arrowhead, a small seaplane circled the vessel. The pilot misjudged his height, and the aircraft plunged into the lake. Two occupants of the plane escaped uninjured. The boat pulled alongside the crashed airplane and helped rescue the two men, one of whom was Don Pyle, president of the Nakusp Rotary Club.

Five Kelowna Rotarians and their wives attended the picnic, the first held by the newly-formed Nakusp service club. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Trev. Plekering, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kerry drove to Revelstoke and made the boat trip from Arrowhead to Nakusp, while Mr. and Mrs. Max dePuyfleur and Mr. and Mrs. John Hout, drove to Nakusp over the Monashee, Vernon, Nelson, Trail and Revelstoke clubs were also represented.

Still west's best sculler



KELOWNA ROWING CLUB'S Ray Bostock proved Saturday why he's considered the top sculler in the Pacific Northwest by capturing the B.C. singles title at Vancouver in an exciting race with well-known Graham Watson, of Vancouver. This photo shows Ray with the Hector McDonald Memorial Trophy he was awarded as winner of the Vancouver Province's Athlete of the Year award for 1952.

Ray Bostock captures B.C. senior singles rowing title

The strong arms and stout back of Ray Bostock carried him through to victory at Vancouver Saturday as he captured the B.C. senior singles sculling title in a tight race with Graham Watson of Vancouver. His was the only Kelowna Rowing Club triumph but junior Penticton oarsmen carried the Okanagan standard high, winning both events they entered.

In demonstrating why he is considered the top sculler in the province and the Pacific Northwest (he holds the PNW singles title) Bostock ended a good five lengths ahead of the straining VRC champion. Bostock opened a gap between them at the one-third mark and gradually built it up to finish with a handy margin over Watson, even though he was unaccustomed to the swells that plagued the Coal Harbor course.

Winner of the B.C. Athlete of the Year award donated by the Vancouver Province for 1952, Bostock won for himself the undisputed right to enter the Canadian Henley events at St. Catharines, Ont., July 21.

However, he isn't too sure at the moment if he will go east for the Canadian championship. "I'm not satisfied with the condition I'm in," Ray told the Courier today. "I've been rowing four or five times this year and my singles work has suffered." He said there were other reasons, too.

"I haven't given it up completely, though," he added.

Bostock also figured, in a senior fours race at Vancouver with a crew put together at the last minute in order to make a contest for the Vancouver four. Vancouver won the race by a slim margin. With Bostock were Russ Ensign, stroke, and John Agassiz and Lou Butcher.

Agassiz lost out in the junior doubles to a Penticton sculler. Penticton's other victory came in the junior fours in a race against Vancouver.

Vedder Canal favored

Kelowna and Penticton definitely "out" as rowing site for British Empire Games

Kelowna and Penticton are definitely "out" as probable rowing sites for the British Empire Games.

This was learned from well-informed sources in Vancouver this morning, as a special committee appointed to survey various rowing sites is about to draft a report on their findings. Unofficial reports state that Vedder Canal heads the priority list with Nelson running second. There is still an outside chance that Burnaby Lake would be chosen, providing the BEG committee can rake up enough money to dredge the lake and construct bleacher seats.

There was little to pick and choose between Penticton and Kelowna last week, he told The Courier that the budget for the rowing events calls for an outlay of \$20,000, and the BEG is naturally anxious to recoup as much as possible through gate receipts.

The special committee focussed its attention on Vedder Canal after it was assured by engineers there would be sufficient water to stage the races.

Kelowna Regatta committee agreed with BEG officials during their recent visit, that the Vancouver area is the logical place to hold the rowing races. The maximum that could be expected to witness the event in Kelowna and Penticton would be between 8,000 and 10,000 people, whereas at the coast, this figure would be "tripled." However, the BEG committee was told that if they wanted to stage them in the interior, Kelowna would co-operate to the fullest extent.

Packinghouse strike looms as union and industry fail to agree on wages

Jaycees to apply more red tape on vehicles

Kelowna Jaycees will again be on hand at Boyds Drive-In Theatre Wednesday and Friday nights to apply reflective tape to bumpers of vehicles.

The Junior Chamber ran out of tape on Saturday but another supply has arrived. Ultimate goal is to have every vehicle reflectorized. Purpose of the "Lite-A-Bumper" drive is to promote traffic safety.

Lake level

	Feet
Level this morning	102.43
Level a week ago	102.43
Level a year ago	102.19
Agreed maximum	102.50
Agreed minimum	99.50

INTERSECTION COLLISION

Considerable damage but no injury was caused in a two-car collision recently at Mill and Queensway. Drivers were Tom Brydon, Kelowna, and David McRorie, Vancouver. Brydon subsequently was fined \$4.50 for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Keith Fairley injured when knocked down by bike rider

A local disabled man was injured and is now temporarily prevented from earning a livelihood for his family as a result of the actions of a law-breaking juvenile cyclist.

Recovering at home from injuries caused when thrown to the sidewalk of The City Park's promenade Friday afternoon is Keith Fairley, who lost the use of one arm in an auto mishap four years ago and had it amputated just below the elbow in 1951.

Mr. Fairley was walking along the promenade on a business call when his artificial arm, with a hook on its end, was caught in the handlebar of the cycle, approaching from behind. He was pitched over the vehicle and landed heavily on his injured arm and head.

TREATED AT SCENE

Knocked momentarily unconscious, Mr. Fairley was treated at the scene by Dr. George Athans for shock and cuts to his arm. A later X-ray showed there was no fracture but chipping of the elbow is believed to have resulted.

Contacted by The Courier, Mr. Fairley said he will not be able to use his artificial arm again for about two weeks.

"I'm not just too sure how it all happened," said Mr. Fairley. "I didn't see the bike but suddenly I was flying and almost hit my head on the cement base of the bench (one of several along the promenade)."

NO COMPLAINT

A spokesman for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here said this morning that portion of the road which reached the local police office. However, an investigation into the accident was promised.

Signs are posted at vantage points in the park and at entrances forbidding bicycles to operate on the walks. While the rule has been ignored frequently, this is the first time in recent months that injury has resulted.

Blame lightning for forest fire

Lightning caused at least one fire in the forests in this area during Wednesday's brief storm.

A crew of the B.C. Forest Service put out a fire four miles north of Peachland. A spokesman said there were believed to have "seven strikes" during the storm, most of them on the west side of the lake.

To date there have been six forest fires in this district, all put out before any damage was caused.

With warmer weather here it has increased the danger of forest fires. Persons using the woods are urged to observe every precaution.

Smokers travelling on highways through wooded country should not throw live cigarette butts out the car windows. These have caused forest fires, the forest branch continually points out.

Request business firms decorate for regatta

A special appeal regarding Regatta decorations has been issued by the Regatta committee.

It is felt that flags and bunting used during the recent Coronation could again be used.

"Giving Kelowna a festive air in this manner contributes to the overall impression of visitors," stated chairman R. F. Parkinson.

"If everyone will decorate as they did for the Coronation it will be wonderful," he added.

The weather

	Max.	Min.
July 9	82	59
July 10	88	56
July 11	82	60
July 12	87	63

Tuesday outlook—Cloudy.

Okanagan highway reconstruction tenders called

Tenders have been called for reconstruction of a portion of Okanagan Highway No. 97 immediately north of West Summerland, according to N. M. McCallum, chief engineer for the provincial department of public works.

While the legal description is given as "reconstruction of Okanagan Highway West Summerland to Lot 424," it is understood this covers that portion of the road which winds around an irrigation flume making an acute right-hand turn into the town of Summerland. The road would come out immediately east, or behind Durbin Motors, located at the top of Peach Orchard Hill, and would continue south along Gulch Road before rejoining the main highway in the vicinity of the home owned by I. G. Thorsteinson.

This route was originally recommended last fall by provincial government survey crews, but final decision was held up due to opposition by a group of Summerland residents. The new highway will bypass lower Summerland, and will skirt West Summerland.

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Varied aquatic program is set for Tuesday

Some colorful entertainment is again on schedule for the Aquanada at the aquatic tomorrow evening.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. the diversified program will be climaxed by a performance by "Texas Red and his Boys," a routine "trotin' band" of westerners who will wind up the evening in high style. Also flying high will be Dr. George Athans, in a diving exhibition with Reba Gagnon, followed by comedy diving. The evening will feature the first appearance this year of Margaret Hinton's ornamental swimmers which will star in the Regatta and an ornamental swimming solo by Irene Athans.

The one and one-half hour show will include as well competitive swimming events and the crowd-pleasing soap box derby.

The Kelowna City Band will be in attendance.

Airforce band will play at regatta ball August 1

The Edmonton Airforce Band, which is playing here under the permission of the commanding officer, will also play for the Lady-of-the-Lake Ball in Memorial Arena Saturday, August 1.

There are five saxophones and three vocalists with the talented 14-piece aggregation.

Possibility of a strike in packinghouses throughout the Okanagan Valley loomed this morning as returns from various locals started trickling in to labor headquarters of the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union (TLC).

The majority report of a conciliation board recently recommended that there be no increase in the scale of wages, and that the present rate be continued for one more year, or to the end of the 1953 financial year. There are over 3,000 people employed at peak season in the 31 plants under blanket certification with the FFVWU.

Conciliation board was comprised of Allan H. Hull, Vancouver, who was chairman; John M. Kosty, of Coldstream, employers' nominee and William H. Fleck, Kelowna, as employees' nominee. Mr. Fleck, who is TLC organizer in the B.C. Interior, dissented and recommended an increase of six cents per hour for men and nine cents an hour for women.

The FFVWU had asked for an increase of 25 percent on all rates of \$1 per hour or more, and an increase of 25 cents an hour on all rates under \$1 an hour. Conciliation board was set up after negotiations broke down at the expiry of a four-year agreement on April 30.

Bryan Cooney, Federation director of organization, said the result of the conciliation board had been sent out to the 12 locals in the Okanagan to ascertain whether they accepted the report, or request a government-supervised strike vote.

"As long as there is any hope of re-opening negotiations, there will be no government-supervised strike vote," Mr. Cooney declared. He hoped another meeting would be held next week with industry representatives.

"From the returns we have received to date from the questionnaire, I would say there is an indication the majority report of the conciliation board would be turned down," Mr. Cooney added. About 50 percent of the locals had replied up to this morning.

Due to the four-year agreement, the Federation received no increase during 1952, according to Mr. Cooney. The Federation felt that in view of the fact that workers in other industries had received increases, both last year and this year, some consideration was due to the packinghouse workers.

PRODUCTION COSTS UP

F. L. Fitzpatrick, speaking for the industry labor negotiating committee, told the conciliation board that the wage rate in the packinghouse industry had already increased from 38 cents an hour in 1939 to \$1 an hour in 1952. Other costs in connection with the packing of fruit had increased approximately in proportion, with the result that they more than offset the increase obtained even in 1952 for apples.

Frost damage had reduced the crop to a point where overhead costs had been considerably increased. Soft fruit returns in 1952 were disastrous. B.C. had encountered heavy competition from Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and the U.S. Wages paid in Ontario, Quebec and Maritime packing plants were much lower than those paid in B.C.

"The majority of the members of the board feel that the present scale of wages paid to workers in this industry does not compare favorably with the wages paid in most other industries in British Columbia," the majority report admitted. "However, they have not been convinced by evidence submitted to them that the fruit growers are financially able to increase wages at this time."

"We have has it been proven to the satisfaction of the majority of the board members that the inability to pay higher wages is due to any fault of the growers. They are satisfied, however, that if any increase in wages is granted, such increase will fall on the growers."

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Hard-surfacing of city roads now completed

While Storms Contracting Co. has completed hard-surfacing 5.1 miles of city roads, council will make an immediate survey of other streets and avenues to see if they can be improved.

In making a routine report to city fathers Monday night, Ald. R. F. L. Keller, chairman of public works committee, said the city now has 15 miles of hard-surfaced roads, something which no other city of comparable size can equal. Mr. Keller thought that council could well "consider" going back to the taxpayers to float another money-bill for a similar paving project next year.

The public works committee head said there is enough material left over for the city to treat another one and a half miles of streets. He then submitted a list of roads which council could consider improving.

Two jail terms given by cadi

Two jail terms were meted out here in police court this morning by Magistrate A. D. Marshall.

William Maxwell Crozier of Vancouver was sentenced to 18 months on a charge of false pretences. He was alleged to have given a worthless cheque to John Dillman, of Rutland, in the sum of \$1,648 for the purchase of an auto. The cheque was drawn on the Bank of Commerce in Whitehorse, Yukon.

When the cheque "bounced" Crozier was arrested in Vancouver and taken first to Kamloops to face a similar charge where he received an 18-month jail term. The sentence given here will be concurrent with the sentence received at Kamloops. Ernest A. Clark, no fixed address, was sentenced to two months on a charge of theft from a dwelling. Court was told he was employed as a caretaker of property at Poplar Point and while the owner was absent he took several articles from the house, including rugs, perfume and canned goods.

Old Sol sends Kelownians scurrying for shady spot

A broiling sun, combined with high humidity, has many local residents longing for the cooler days that prevailed before summer came with a vengeance over a week ago.

Saturday the mercury soared to an official 92 in Kelowna, according to R. P. Walrod, official weather observer here, but in the surrounding district, reports of close to 100 were heard.

The sun was obscured most of yesterday by thin, lazy clouds but in spite of that the thermometer hovered over 80 most of the day, hitting an official high of 37. Had the sun been burning down yesterday, the record high temperature of 102, set July 17, 1941, might have been nearer or equalled.

WARM NIGHTS

There was little respite for those living in warm houses at night during the week-end. The mercury slipped back to 60 early Sunday morning while the minimum for last night and this morning was only 63.

The highest minimum reading in recent years was 67, registered last year during the night of July 14.

June fire loss totals \$4,138

Fire loss during June totalled \$4,138, according to Fire Chief Fred Gore. The brigade responded to 11 alarms, three of which caused the heavy damage.

Mr. Gore said 60 buildings were inspected for fire hazards and two requests made for removal of same. Monthly tests of fire alarm boxes showed them to be in working order.

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MILL BURNS

TARA, Ont.—This community's
75-year-old grist mill burned to the
ground in a spectacular blaze which
lasted only an hour. Quantities of
grain and feed were destroyed.

June was wetter and cooler than usual

A wetter and cooler June than Kelowna is usually accustomed to was experienced last month, a comparison with previous weather records show.

While at Vancouver the rainfall was double the normal, in Kelowna last month's precipitation was less than an inch over the 35-year average. Rain on 18 separate days totalled 1.33 inches for the month. The 35-year average for June is 1.15 inches. Sunshine was well below par but actual figures are not available as Vernon is the only sunshine recording station in the Okanagan.

The average temperature for last month was 59.52 compared to the 62 that is the average for 35 years.

The mean high, according to figures kept by R. P. Walrod, official weather observer here, was 70.53; the mean low was 48.50.

The high spot during the month came on the 26th when the mercury touched 80 for the first time this year. The minimum reading for the month was 41 on the 2nd. Heaviest 24-hour period of precipitation was the period ending at 8.00 a.m. June 12 when .91 of an inch was recorded. It was monsoon weather at Joe Rich in comparison to Kelowna for at the weather station, where Mrs. Mary Weddell is the official observer, 5.45 inches was recorded during the month. While Kelowna was getting .91 of an inch, Joe Rich was deluged with 1.51 inches in a 24-hour period. Frost visited Joe Rich gardens once in June, with the thermometer reading 29 on the 3rd. Maximum reading was 76 during the month (on the 12th).

Records for both Kelowna and Joe Rich follow:

KELOWNA				JOE RICH			
June	Max.	Min.	Rain	June	Max.	Min.	Rain
1	66	50	.02	1	69	35	.12
2	70	41	.00	2	65	42	.00
3	73	51	.14	3	67	29	.00
4	62	52	.02	4	65	48	.43
5	67	48	.01	5	63	45	.11
6	68	52	.11	6	62	45	.14
7	66	47	.15	7	60	41	.33
8	66	50	.06	8	60	44	.13
9	69	45	.00	9	64	34	.23
10	76	48	.00	10	70	36	.00
11	79	49	.91	11	76	41	.00
12	73	46	.00	12	70	45	1.51
13	63	46	.00	13	65	37	.00
14	71	49	.00	14	64	40	.00
15	72	48	.00	15	73	37	.00
16	70	55	.00	16	69	47	.00
17	70	48	.00	17	67	35	.06
18	67	47	.04	18	58	42	.07
19	66	49	.05	19	58	42	.07
20	72	48	Trace	20	59	41	.12
21	71	47	.03	21	62	39	.03
22	72	45	.00	22	64	39	.09
23	60	47	.00	23	58	35	.44
24	69	47	.02	24	64	42	.04
25	75	46	.00	25	68	38	.00
26	79	52	.02	26	70	37	.19
27	72	53	Trace	27	60	39	.42
28	72	53	.12	28	63	44	.03
29	73	51	.00	29	61	46	.78
30	77	46	.00	30	68	42	.08

U.S. fruit exporter declares Europe is hungry for apples

WENATCHEE—Europe is hungry for Washington apples, but currency exchange problems still block the prospect of much export apple business, Paul Thomas, Wenatchee fruit exporter, told John Richardson, agricultural editor of the Wenatchee Daily World.

Thomas, just back from an extensive tour of European countries, said people abroad are "just as fruit hungry as ever and they love to have our apples."

"The problem of dollar exchange is still as tough as ever and I saw apples which we would class as culls being sold for 56 shillings, (\$16 per box) because the fruit came from countries which the British could pay in their own money."

Thomas said he visited auctions in London, Liverpool, Rotterdam, Paris, Antwerp and Hamburg and all wanted to be able to get Washington apples.

"They wanted to know if there was going to be a USDA subsidy on our exports this year, because that would make the fruit so much cheaper," he said.

"We explained that the subsidy was a matter up to our Congress and it was in effect in the past to save the apple grower; and that our prices have been such that the grower hasn't needed the help."

The currency problem is complicated by what amounts to a "penalty" by the European governments, placed on their importers who want to "buy" U.S. dollars.

"If a Hollander wants to trade his guilders, or a West German his marks, —for dollars, their governments make them pay between 10 and 15 per cent over the going exchange rate for the privilege."

"This makes it harder than ever for them to get the exchange needed. The problem is one between governments; and foreign trade, itself, is so very important to the tranquility of the world."

In England, Thomas said, the apples which were selling at the equivalent of \$10 per box were Coxes Orange, which didn't meet specifications for size 352 in this country and which were in extremely poor condition.

"They were fighting to pay these prices for apples which wouldn't make culls in this area, but the European man on the street, who's great fruit eater, and any kind of apples would do."

Thomas said traders also would like to do business as they can depend on the Washington State pack.

GOOD QUALITY

"They know that when they order 175-210's, that this is exactly what they will get, the pack will be standard and the quality good. When they do business with Australia, New Zealand or a great many other countries they get almost anything but what they ordered."

The local apple exporter said Argentina was putting up a good package and Chile was producing many varieties familiar here, Black Winsap, Richard, Starking, Rome, Ben Davis, King David and Yellow Newton.

"Apple production is increasing throughout Western Europe, but the quality of the fruit is poor and their production per tree very low. I was unable to visit one orchard in Northern Italy, which was reported producing excellent quality Starkings."

Thomas said U.S. sympathy with the world trade situation and actions to reduce trade barriers were gratifying developments. He cited an address by Henry Ford at this spring calling for an elimination of trade barriers, as an indication of this sympathy.

"It's a problem that must be solved to prevent the loss of our apple export business, which so many pioneers in our industry worked so hard over long years to establish," he added. "The exchange situation, that's worked out so that there will be a stable market on exports of all types."

Penticton council disturbed over barnyard smell

PENTICTON—That barnyard smell was back to plague city council last week.

J. R. Uptgrove and Mrs. W. E. Uptgrove appeared before council to complain again of nuisance created by the close proximity of a barnyard and livestock.

"If we are going to have to ask if a farmer can have a barnyard we are going to have to ask if the farmer is going to be allowed to spray. Spraying creates a smell too," the Acting Mayor said.

Alderman E. A. Titchmarsh said the problem is fundamental. "Perhaps we should consider some modification of zoning, establishing that such and such a district is for agricultural pursuits. I think such zones would iron out a lot of our difficulties."

Mrs. Uptgrove insisted that the place in question was not healthy. Two feet of manure is spread over the yard, she said. When it was pointed out that the sanitary inspector had given the place a clean bill of health, she stated that someone must have tipped off the owner of the farm as on the day the inspection was made the place had been cleaned up and loads of shavings dumped on the manure.

Alderman H. M. Geddes, chairman of the health committee, said the farm had appeared passable when inspected and that it could be cleaned up and kept that way.

The health committee was ordered to further investigate and to bring in another report to council.

Miss Alice Beattie addresses local W.I. members

Miss Alice Beattie was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute last week and chose as her topic, the conditions of the heart and self examination of the female breast, showing film on the subject.

Mrs. J. Andrews, citizenship convenor, read a paper on Mrs. C. H. Stewart of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Union of South Africa, who will be attending the convention of the Associated Country Women of the World in Toronto, representing the federation of Natal Women's Institutes which includes East Griqualand, Pondoland and Zululand.

Mrs. Stewart visited in Kelowna for a time while on a tour of Canada.

A woman of varied experiences, Mrs. Stewart was born in Durban, but received her education in the country and learned to speak Basuto, Zulu and some French as well.

A trained nurse, she operated a clinic for seven years among non-Europeans.

The Women's Institutes in the Union work among Europeans but maintain an interest in non-Europeans as well. Each year they conduct a school of adult education, held in different centres each year, attendance for which is drawn from 7,000 Europeans. Operating for the past eight years, a different subject is taught each year. Another novel feature of the Institutes is a floating library.

The primary project of the organization in the Union of South Africa is Evelyn House, near Richmond, Natal. It is a centre where tired women may have a holiday paying only if they can afford it.

The house accommodates 38 and there are children under the "adopted aunt" plan spend their vacation. These children are orphans whose members have befriended. The Institutes send them birthday gifts and write to them regularly.

Mrs. Stewart's daughter, a doctor of medicine, training in South Africa and Britain had the distinction of having climbed Africa's highest mountain. She was the only woman in a party of men who reached the top of Kilimanjaro.

Members of the Kelowna Women's Institute attended a sewing session on June 26, conducted by Miss J. Ross, instructor at UBC at the Women's Institute hall. Members from East Kelowna and Rutland were also present.

Penticton accepts cash bid for old hospital building

PENTICTON—Penticton's old hospital building will be sold for \$28,744.68 and converted into an apartment house if the property owners of this city approve the sale of the building to J. F. Hamilton and M. A. Abramanko, of Salmon.

Last week Council, without debate, accepted the offer, subject to approval of the property owners which will be sought through a bylaw to be submitted in the near future.

The deal was negotiated in committee of the whole on June 29 when the prospective buyers interviewed council and explained their objective was to develop the former hospital building as an apartment house. The former nurses' home is to be converted for individual rooms.

PROPER ZONE

S. H. Crock, city assessor, advised that the building was located in the proper zone for apartment houses and that it met all structural requirements. The plumbing is in good condition, he reported. Taxes on the building being used for hospital purposes amounted to \$2,730 a year. The interested parties were informed.

The offer of \$28,744.68 was made a few days later. This sum is split up as follows:

Lands and buildings \$20,000. Amount equivalent to taxes from October 1 to December 31, 1933, \$309.18; amount equivalent to conveyance charges, \$84.50 for a grand total of \$20,744.68.

A cheque for ten percent of this amount was forwarded with the offer.

Cabinet minister speaks at Sacred victory outing

SUMMERLAND—Predicting a Social Credit federal victory "if not in this election, then in the next one," Minister of Health and Welfare Eric Martin told a large gathering of followers: "It is only the opposition that calls us 'funny non-people.' We believe in real money; money with a value; dollars that are worth something."

Mr. Martin was speaking at a Sacred victory picnic at the Summerland experimental farm which drew a crowd from South Okanagan and Similkameen ridings to celebrate the success of Premier W. A. C. Bennett and Frank Richter in the June 9 provincial election.

He did not mince any words as he proclaimed the teaching of the Social Credit, stating that he believed in the same principles and policies as taught by William Abernethy.

Besides the talk by Mr. Martin, on the picnic program for the afternoon were musical selections by Terry Sagmeon on his electric guitar.

Mrs. Harold Walker heads new Sacred group at Rutland

RUTLAND—Mrs. Harold W. Walker, of Black Mountain district, has accepted the presidency of the newly-formed ladies' Social Credit group of Rutland. Mr. Arnst, of the Belgo, is president of the men's group.

Robert Milne, Kelowna; Ben Arnst, Rutland and Mrs. Walker were delegates to the Sacred nominations convention held in Penticton Tuesday night. Ivor Newman, Glenmore fruit grower, was the area's choice.

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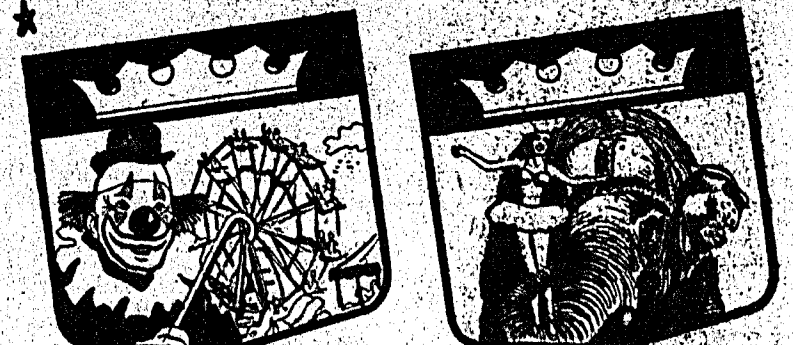
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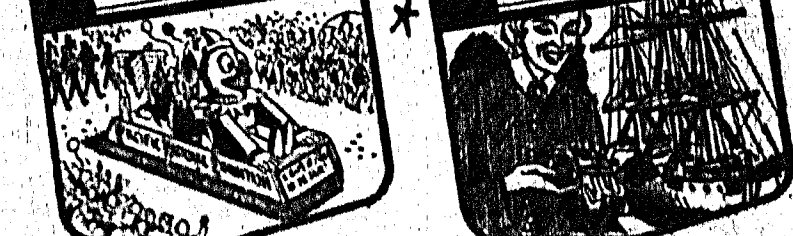
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Annual mid-summer dance of Kelowna chapter of nursing association attracts many people at Aquatic

The Kelowna Aquatic pavilion was bursting at the seams with fun, frolic and balloons Wednesday evening as one of the season's largest crowds of merry-makers kicked up its heels to the inviting music of Charles Pettina's orchestra at the annual mid-summer dance of the Kelowna chapter of the RNAB.

Favored with clear skies and balmy breezes, the ladies donned soft summer ensembles, frothy formal and semi-formals, to twirl around the dance floor under a maze of colored lights.

Among those having a wonderful time were Mr. and Mrs. Don Haines, celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary, Dr. and Mrs. Hector Moir, Dr. and Mrs. George Athans, Dr. Don Linn, escorting Miss Eva Nicholson, Dr. Paul Found and Miss Betty Fleming, Dr. Ken Geis and Miss Sheila Fullerton, Miss Thelma Vango and Mr. Doug Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell, Miss Margaret Cope and Mr. Eric Whiteman, Miss Margaret McKay and Mr. Ken Armstrong, Miss Jean Lightbody and Mr. Dave Davies, and Rev. R. W. S. Brown with Mrs. Brown, convener of the dance.

Seen applauding "Red" Hughes for his popular novelty numbers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Newton, Mr. Ernie Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weeks and Miss Zibitoff and Miss Faye Weeks with Mr. Bob Schwennker, while the "Paul Jones" number set whirling Miss Mary Wilson and Mr. Gordon Sundin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Donaldson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dillabough.

PRE-DANCE PARTIES Entertaining before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Trueman who had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bews and Mr. and Mrs. George Meckling and hosts to another party were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armeau.

Aquatic women's auxil. helping with billets

Plans to do their bit in arranging accommodation for visiting dignitaries and competitors at Kelowna's 47th annual Regatta are well on their way to completion, it was reported at the last meeting of the Aquatic Ladies Auxiliary.

Miss Patsy Goulet will head the billeting committee, seeking close to 200 billets and as convener of the decorating committee, Mrs. Frank Pitt will arrange to have flowers in the rooms of distinguished guests.

Wednesday, from 4.00 to 6.00 p.m., auxiliary members will hold a get acquainted tea at the home of Mrs. W. O'Donnell, 379 Park Avenue. New members are welcome.

Joyce Harnes is convener.

Plans for Regatta activities are also underway with the annual rummage sale slated for September 5, at the Spout Hall. Mrs. H. M. Trueman and Mrs. F. Bartlett are co-conveners.

The fall fashion show, to be convened by Miss Dora Kelley, is tentatively set for September 16. Fashion will be by Eleanor Mack.

The "Aquatic Ripples" column for The Courier was undertaken by Miss Linda Ghezzi.

RETURNING NEXT YEAR Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chard of Alhambra, Calif., have been holidaying with Mrs. Chard's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe, Glenwood Avenue. During their stay, the visitors spent some time fishing on Lake Okanagan, Beaver Lake and in the shuwap, where fishing proved much better than that in Minnesota where they spent a month previous to coming to Kelowna. Mr. and Mrs. Chard were much impressed with Kelowna and district and have already made plans to return next year.

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Following the game, there will be entertainment at the nineteenth hole with Mrs. A. S. Underhill and Mrs. A. C. Lander as conveners.

Hither and yon

COFFEE PARTY... Mrs. G. Lewis entertained at a coffee party Thursday for her guest, Mrs. H. Pinder-Moss of Campbell River. Other guests included Mrs. K. Garland, Miss H. Empey and Miss Jessie Jean Radford.

TO BANFF... Mr. Glen Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, Burne Avenue, has left for Banff where he will be employed at the Cascade Hotel.

TO N.W.T.... Mrs. W. R. Tozer, Royal Avenue, left today for Hay River, N.W.T. to visit with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tozer for two weeks.

VANCOUVER... guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Blake Jones, North Street are Mr. and Mrs. K. McKinnon.

HOLIDAYING FROM EDMONTON... Mr. Lyle Horner of Edmonton is spending two weeks holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horner, Okanagan Mission.

SWIMMER HERE... Miss Karen Oldenberg, daughter of former Kelownians, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Oldenberg, now of Trail, is spending the summer months here as the guest of Mrs. John Parsons, nee Margaret Hutton.

CAMPBELL RIVER... Mrs. H. Pinder-Moss of Campbell River has spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis, 2228 Long Street.

NORTH STREET... residents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Blake Jones for the past month have had Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. L. Alpine of Vancouver, visiting with them. Mrs. McAlpine has now returned to the coast city.

CITY OF CALGARY... is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pearson who spent the past few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dore, Burne Avenue.

WEEK-ENDING... in Vancouver were Mr. Alister Galbraith and Mr. Lyle Horner.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER... Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dore have had as guests for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seller, nee Donna Smith, formerly of Kelowna and now of New Westminster.

ENROUTE HOME... Mrs. H. Pinder-Moss, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis for the past week, left this morning for Calgary to visit a sister before returning to her home in Campbell River.

AUNT HERE... Mrs. B. Pearson, of Calgary, aunt of Mrs. Charles Dore, is spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dore.

AT GLACIER NATIONAL PARK... Mr. Norman Galt, Mr. John Anglin, Mr. Glen Mayr and Mr. Bill Urquhart are spending the summer months working in Stoney Creek, Glacier National Park, under the supervision of noted cook and woodsman, Mr. Duncan Kennedy.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE... of North Vancouver, Miss Gweneth Jones is the guest of Mrs. G. Stephen Webster, Okanagan Mission.

SUMMER GUEST... at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bregoloff is Miss Joanne Lapoz of Vancouver, spending her school holidays here.

LEFT FOR HOME... Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gilroy left for their home in Powell River after spending a few days here renewing friendships.

TO SAN FRANCISCO... Mrs. Allan Brown and two daughters, Judy and Katherine, who spent the past nine months in Kelowna, left recently for San Francisco. Prior to her departure, Mrs. Brown was entertained upon three different occasions. Hostesses were Mrs. Trevor Fickering, Mrs. Donald Clarke and Mrs. Kenneth Garland.

HORSE RACING FAN... Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodwell are back home from a two-week vacation in Vancouver. Mr. Rodwell, a horse race devotee for many years, took in most of the races while at the coast.

HOLLYWOOD BRIDGE... Annual picnic for the Knights of Columbus and their families was held Sunday at Hollywood Bridge.

FROM SASKATCHEWAN... Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vetter of Englefield arrived last week to visit with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Vetter, Elliot Avenue.

ENTERTAINED... Mrs. Kenneth Garland, 353 Royal Avenue, entertained at a coffee party Friday morning in honor of Miss Jessie Jean Radford of New Westminster, who will be a guest at the Garland residence for the next 10 days.

HOLIDAYING... at Vernon, Mr. John L. Webster of Richmond spent some time in Kelowna last week on business.

VISITS ENROUTE... Mr. Harvey Marklinger left Wednesday for a holiday in Saskatoon. En route he will visit his brother, Mr. Gerald Marklinger, at Edmonton, and with his cousin, Dr. Larry Schnell and Mrs. A. C. Lander as conveners.

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Tuesday, July 14
Aquacade, Kelowna Aquatic, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 16
Lacrosse—Salmon Arm vs. Kelowna, Memorial Arena, 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21
Aquacade, Kelowna Aquatic, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 23
Lacrosse—Kamloops vs. Kelowna, Memorial Arena, 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29
Aquacade, Kelowna Aquatic, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 30
Regatta.

Friday, July 31
Regatta.

Saturday, August 1
Regatta.

Thursday, August 6
Lacrosse—Salmon Arm vs. Kelowna, Memorial Arena, 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 13
Lacrosse—Penticton vs. Kelowna, Memorial Arena, 9:00 p.m.

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Vernon district crops damaged by wind, hail

VERNON—Orchards in the Vernon area were badly hit by vicious whirlwind storm of wind, rain and hail.

Some 250 acres in the Bella Vista and Kamloops Road area sustained severe damage, where some fruit will be a total loss.

For some of this acreage; it was the third storm this season. The fruit, besides apples, included pears, prunes, apricots and peaches.

Another 950 acres, mainly in the BX district, were also hit by the storm, but not as severely as in the Bella Vista area. Fruit was marked, however, by the hail, which will possibly mean a lowering of grades at packing time.

The growers' hail insurance board will probably assess the damage.

Below and above the fruitland, heavy damage was experienced in the Bella Vista area to ground crops which included tomatoes, beans and cucumbers. At the head of the lake, where are also vegetable planting damage was mostly wind.

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MATCH FOLDERS

Regatta match folders were sent to the recent Davis Cup quarter final tennis matches at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, between Japan and the U.S.A. Several hundred match folders were handed out.

PUBLICITY MATERIAL

Kelowna Rowing Club representatives distributed Regatta publicity material in Vancouver during their recent trip.

TEACH 'EM TO SWIM

If you are a parent, make sure your children learn to swim and also learn to respect the water at as early an age as possible.

No advance in reserved seat prices

There will be no advance in reserved seat prices at the 47th annual regatta. Regatta chairman R. F. Parkinson and a committee of 35 reviewed the matter Friday evening, and it was unanimously decided that last year's prices should prevail. Reserved seats are now on sale at regatta headquarters, 446 Bernard Avenue. Sales have been brisk with out-of-town demand particularly heavy.

Plans for the water show are gradually being finalized, with the committee meeting every week henceforth.

Seven coast sponsors have signified their support of various power boat races, many beautiful trophies being awarded along with lighters, life-jackets and other valuable items.

Parade arrangements are also progressing. No undecorated cars, trucks, tractors, etc. will be permitted, nor will there be any special category for out-of-towns decorated cars. It is hoped that Kamloops, Wenatchee, and possibly the PNE will have floats in the parade. Local merchants are especially requested to get their entry forms in without delay. The parade committee has decided to delete decorated bicycles. This has been turned over to the Junior Regatta parade committee, together with \$25 out of the budget for prizes. This will be an annual feature of the Junior Regatta, which follows one week after the big water show.

PUBLICITY MATERIAL

News letters, mats, dope capsules, bumper cards and other publicity material continues to pile up at the Regatta far afield. Associated Screen News will be here. They are also covering the Calgary Stampede and the Davis Cup quarter final tennis matches.

A vast TV audience, over station KVO5, Bellingham, which enjoys the best signal in the Pacific Northwest, and covers 90 percent of sets in that area, will also see action slides of previous Regattas, sound and commentary being dubbed in by KVO5, to produce a realistic presentation.

A special commodore's cap, with badge and gold leaf band, has been ordered for Mayor Don McKay of Kelowna. Each commodore in the future will be given one.

The Regatta committee has made a special appeal to all citizens, men, women and children, to wear their respective Regatta yacht caps, jeep and gobs hats, since it adds to establishing the desired atmosphere. These are now on sale in the city.

Numerous Vancouver newspaper vendors are now wearing Regatta yacht caps throughout downtown Vancouver, courtesy of the Regatta committee.

Letters to the Editor

APPRECIATE HOSPITALITY

The Editor, The Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir:—I would like to express the appreciation of myself and the athletes of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. for all the courtesies shown us by the people of Kelowna at our international track championships.

Also I feel that a great deal of credit should be given Jim Pantion for the hard work he did in organizing such an outstanding and well run meet.

Our club will definitely be back next year to participate.

Yours very truly, A. Bruce Humber Canadian Olympic Track Coach.

REGATTA TROPHY

The William Wrigley Regatta trophy was first donated in 1934.

AQUATIC RIPPLES

Well here's the first edition of "Aquatic Ripples" for this year with news and incidents from the Kelowna Aquatic Association.

Jane Stirling is head lifeguard with Dick Lennie, Joan McKinley, Linda Ghezzi and Audrey James as lifeguards. Voluntary instructors are Mary MacKenzie, Marietta Anderson and Barbara Ann Landier.

Swim classes have been going well for a week now but children may still be registered Monday, Wednesday and Friday for beginners and Tuesday and Thursday for the more advanced swimmers.

Red Cross classes are conducted by Dick Lennie on Saturdays at 10 a.m. Dick is also in charge of adult swim classes.

Incidentally, the Aquatic has entered lifeguard Audrey James in the Lady-of-the-Lake contest. That gal's a smart one—Pete Downton and his helpers had her searching high and low for a sky hook—don't think she found one but it caused a lot of laughs at the Aquatic.

SHAPING UP GOOD

This year Marg Hutton arrives at the Aquatic in either her big convertible or her little convertible. The little one is a bike—or had you guessed? The rhythmic swimmers work out twice a day as do the speed swimmers. Speed swimming is slated for 10 a.m. each morning and by the looks of things, a good team is shaping up. Already invitations have been received to attend out-of-town meets.

The Ladies Auxiliary is selling memberships. Like hotcakes but there are still more available—morning, noon and night—at the Aquatic box-office, from Marj Grotton or Bert Waters.

That's about all the Aquatic news I've rounded up for this time but I'll be back Thursday and will probably be seeing you at the Aquacade Tuesday.

West Command chief inspects cadets in camp

VERNON—Thursday some 930 cadets from Vernon Military Camp moved to Polson Park where they were inspected by Major-General Chris Vokes, General Officer Commanding, Western Command.

The inspection took approximately an hour. Later, Gen. Vokes returned to the camp, where he inspected the honor guard, and acquainted himself with various phases of training going on.

The present camp is 50 per cent larger than that held in 1952. As well as approximately 1,000 Royal Canadian Army Cadets, there are an additional 300 persons, who include officers and others who train and look after the boys, feed and generally care for them.

Lt. Col. L. J. St. Laurent came from Edmonton, to take over the duties of camp commandant.

Adjutant and area cadet officer is Capt. H. R. MacMillan.

LIVE WITH OTHERS

ROVERS TRIUMPH
Al Manarin pitched the Rutland Rovers to a 16-13 win over the Rut-

land Japanese team Monday in a city and district senior "B" men's softball league fixture.

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Little Theatre plans to stucco structure

One of the first moves to be taken by the Kelowna Little Theatre in renovating a building on the Tox H property, will be to stucco the structure. Ald. R. F. L. Keller, informed council Monday night.

Ald. Keller said that 24 people recently worked all day and cleaned up the interior and secured windows. Members will continue to improve the property, and eventually it is planned to landscape the grounds.

Canadian Legion president Kelowna-bound in city on "selling" tour

The head of a 220,000 "family" is in Kelowna today to get a look at some of its members for the first time. Dr. C. B. "Bill" Lumsden, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, is visiting the Orchard City during the course of a Canada-wide tour.

The Legion president stressed that he is not here to spearhead a Legion "get out and vote" campaign for the federal election. "But I am trying to sell the Legion to ex-servicemen," he declared. "About 75 percent of the assistance we give during the year goes to non-Legion members."

"Part of my present aim in life is to interest the veterans in the advantages Legion membership can bring."

Another and major interest is to get improved legislation in War veterans' allowances. "We want the allowances raised to \$80 and \$90, respectively, and the ceiling on other income raised to \$2,000. At present the allowance is too low for subsistence, yet regulations prevent it being used as assistance."

SPEAKS TONIGHT
Dr. Lumsden speaks in the Canadian Legion auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'clock. When not looking after the needs of his Legion "family," Dr. Lumsden is professor of Biblical literature at Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.

More About Packinghouse strike

(From Page 1, Col. 7)

status of a few individual growers, were not indicative of the "fruit growers as a whole and should not have been introduced at that late hour."

"My opinion is that fifty to seventy-five percent of the employees (depending on locality) engaged in the fruit industry are directly dependent on this work for a living. I find that the season during which they work is short and is becoming still shorter every year; that those classed as key personnel who previously were employed the 'year round' are today being laid off as soon as possible."

"I further find that with a few exceptions the majority of skilled workers employed in these plants are women and yet a differential in wage rates of 25c per hour exists. The low rate of 75c being the basic rate for women while the rate for men being \$1.00 per hour. Both of these rates I submit are below standard, in fact, not a living wage in a district where the basic labor rate stands for the most part at \$1.25 or higher per hour. I find that a year or two back, 1950, in accordance with their agreement these workers accepted a cut in wages of 5c per hour and would have suffered a further cut the following year had it not been for an emergency clause in their agreement which allowed the agreement to be re-opened and as a result finally obtained in 1951 an increase of 22c for men and 13c for women, making the basic wage respectively \$1.00 and 75c per hour. This rate has remained static up to the present time when the request came before this board for an increase of 25c an hour for rates below \$1.00 and 25 percent increase for rates above that figure."

ECONOMY POLICY
"We have put every economy possible into effect without reducing the standard of patient care, but we are still operating at a loss of \$1.60 per patient day," Mr. Young said.

The new hospital has a floor space which is five times greater than that of the old and that alone calls for a larger lay staff for care and maintenance."

A larger engineering staff is required for the operation of the new building, more electric power is used, telephone bills are greater, more cleaning materials are required, all of which are items which have caused a great increase in the overall operating costs.

Penticton seeks gov't aid for running hospital

PENTICTON—Penticton hospital board trustees will seek government aid in an effort to offset a \$1.60 per day patient loss which, in the first five months of this year, has snowballed into a deficit of approximately \$30,000, in the new hospital operation.

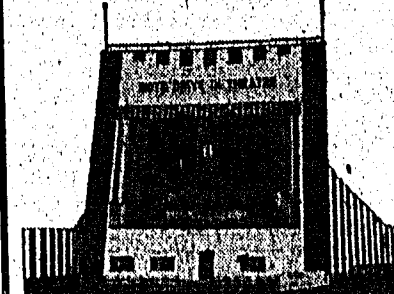
According to board chairman J. T. Young, the government has been urged to send a representative of the Department of Health and Welfare to the next meeting of the board, July 23, a representative who will have power to act in relieving the hospital's financial burden.

"After listening to detailed submissions by both sides I recognized these facts: that for the most part increased costs to the growers were obvious, packing charges were increased, while it seems there was no increase to the employer of either shock, paper or nails! Orchard help, hauling, spraying, etc., showed slight increases. In face of this a definite refusal on the part of the employer to recognize possibly the most essential part of his labor—the packinghouse worker, in their request for a wage increase. This was the situation facing the board, and I stated the presentation, as I said before, of both parties. I must admit that I saw on the part of one or two employer representatives a desire to meet in some way the request for an increase, realizing I believe, justification for the request. While, as far as the union was concerned, I saw a full appreciation of the problems of the employer—proven in the last two years by no increased wages but finally faced with the realization that in spite of the picture of increases throughout the province in practically every phase of labor they were again being refused."

"Reviewing the years 1943 to 1953 I find an average increase of 5c per year for men and 3 1/2c per year for women, while the differential between the two has risen from 10c to 25c. So with these goals in sight, that of creating industrial peace and harmony, of co-ordinating the different branches of labor engaged in the fruit industry and of reducing the differential now existing between male and female help I have no hesitation in stating that in my opinion an increase to be both justified and essential, in figures would recommend an increase of 6c per hour for men and of 9c an hour for women."

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cyclists now half-way here

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According to Mrs. Guy Read, of Glenmore, with whom the Whitford family stay, the trio arrived in Winnipeg July 3, and at the present rate of travel will reach Kelowna around the end of August.

In a letter to her aunt, Mrs. Whitford said they are "having a wonderful time and enjoying the trip." No mention was made of how many bicycle tires they had worn out since starting out from Montreal May 12. The weather, according to Mrs. Whitford, has been "rainy and cold" and they have had to wear warmer clothing.

Former residents of England, Mr. and Mrs. Whitford are riding a tandem, attached to which is a streamlined, wind-shielded trailer for the youngsters. Bumper cards, advertising Kelowna's regatta, have been forwarded to the Whitfords to be attached to the side of Jimmy's trailer.

Cherry packing underway at two Rutland plants

RUTLAND—Cherry packing commenced at the two local packing houses last week, and small crews of packers and sorters have been called to work. Quality of the crop is better than might be expected considering the amount of rain in June.

Miss Kay Fitzpatrick and Miss Kay Gray returned home last week from a holiday at the coast where they attended the United Church Camp at Ocean Park, near White Rock.

The Rutland Local of the B.C.F. G.A. has a meeting planned for Wednesday evening, July 15, in the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hellman returned last week from a motor trip to Alberta and Saskatchewan, where they visited relatives.

Church services at the United Church have been changed to 7:30 p.m. for the next three months.

Peak reached in lake level

The 1953 level of Okanagan Lake apparently has reached its peak. There has been no significant change the past week, the level remaining at 102.53, the highest reached so far this year.

Peak level usually comes late in June or early in July but it was a little later this year, due to a wet June. Agreed maximum is 102.50.

There were no incidents of flooding this year though residents along the lakeshore worried despite frequent assurances from the officials of the Provincial Water Rights Branch that only abnormal conditions could bring on a flood.

The worried ones recall only too well that disastrous year of 1948 when the lake reached an all-time high of 104.82 at the end of June and didn't get back into line at the 102.50 mark until October 23.

It meant months of flooded basements and gardens but the prolonged distress finally opened the eyes of government to the reasons for the continuous demands for flood control, a scheme for which got under way last year and is being pressed between Penticton and Oliver this year.

Want building for mentally handicapped

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At the suggestion of Mayor Ladd, the delegation agreed to examine the Tox H building and report back to council.

There are about 20 mentally handicapped children in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers, pioneer residents celebrate golden wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers, pioneer residents of the Okanagan Valley, last week celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Both born in Ontario, Mrs. Chambers at Forrester on September 5, 1873, and Mr. Chambers at Ingersoll, October 13, 1877, they were married in Winnipeg on July 8, 1903. The couple and young family moved to Penticton in December, 1914, and settled on an orchard on the Lower Bench road at which home they still reside.

Mr. Chambers has always taken an active interest in the fruit industry and has been president of

the Associated Growers of Vernon for the past 29 years. During their many years of residence in this city the anniversary celebrants have joined with many organizations in the development of the community.

They have four children: two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Finch, Salmon Arm, and Mrs. W. Allan Roadhouse, Penticton, and two sons, Lyall and Lorne, of this city, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were being entertained at a family dinner on board the SS Sicamous, where several out of town relatives joined in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Salmon Arm; Murray Conklin, Kelowna; Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers, Victoria; and Mrs. B. Cannon, Mrs. A. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ledingham, all of Vancouver.



Guide notes

On Saturday, July 4, the 1st Glenmore Brownie Pack held their annual picnic. Twenty-four Brownies and four twentines were present. The gale arrived about the same time and the picnic had to be transferred from Gyo Park to City Park where more shelter was available and the cook house was packed to the rafters with children. The Brownies managed to get in some swimming and a supper of wieners and cookies was enjoyed. Relay games, a treasure hunt and a marshmallow toast around the bonfire brought to a close a very happy day.

Nursing home has new owner

"Rest Haven," a nursing home on Harvey Avenue for elderly people, has been taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Borlase and will retain the same name. Previous owner was G. F. Shaw.

Mrs. Borlase is a graduate nurse, having done staff duty and special duty at Kelowna General Hospital.

TEA
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Aquatic will hold a get-acquainted tea Wednesday, July 15, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. O'Donnell, 378 Park Avenue. New members are welcome.

Equipment donated to hospital

Kelowna General Hospital has been supplied with more necessary equipment as the result of recent donations by two local organizations.

The Kelowna Hospital Women's Auxiliary has provided the hospital with two wheel chairs and a master time clock while the Junior Hospital Auxiliary has given to the hospital requisite office furniture and equipment for the new medical records department.

While a lesser known aspect of good hospital care, the provision and maintenance of an up to date system of medical records is most important to the hospital and medical staff.

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